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BALLOON CRASH.

METEOROLOGIST AND LIEUTENANT
KILLED.

BELLEWILLIES, ILLINOIS, June 3.
The mangled bodies of the meteorologist, Meisinger and Lieutenant Neely were found in a field, to the north-east of Scottfield, after a series of balloon flights to test air conditions around storm centres.—*Reuter's American Service.*

WOMAN'S ENFRANCHISEMENT.

VOTES AT TWENTY-ONE.

LONDON, June 3.
The Standing Committee of the House of Commons have discussed the Representation of People Amendment Bill promoted by the Labour member, Mr. Adamson and voted by 38 to 21 in favour of the enfranchisement of women of the age of 21.—*Reuter.*

HOME CRICKET.

RAIN SPOILS COUNTY PROGRAMME.

LONDON, June 3.
The following matches were drawn owing to rain.—

Middlesex v. Notts at Lord's; Surrey v. Essex at the Oval; Glamorgan v. Northamptonshire at Cardiff and Yorkshire v. Kent at Hull.

At Brighton, Sussex defeated Somerset by 16 runs.

At Manchester, Lancashire led Warwickshire on the first innings. Warwick's first innings realised 115 (Parkin 6 wickets for 44, Tyldesley (R.) 4 for 56). The second produced 71 runs (Parkin 4 for 34, Tyldesley 6 for 37). Lancashire's score was 122 for 3 wickets (declared).

At Derby, Derbyshire obtained a first innings verdict from Worcestershire.

At Southampton, Gloucestershire led Hampshire on the first innings.

DERBY ENTRIES.

LATEST ALTERATIONS.

LONDON, June 3.
Bright Knight will be ridden by Lane, St. Germans by Frank Bullock, Bucks Yeoman by Smirke, Browside by Wragge, Canusa by Lister, Corolet by E. Morris, Resinato by Archibald.

Santorb has no jockey at present. Knight of the Garter, Despatch, Sandblast and Royal Sequence have been scratched.—*Reuter.*

[London June 3.—His Majesty's Knight of the Garter's leg is worse this morning and it has been decided that he will not run in the Derby. His Majesty's Resinato has left for Epsom. His Majesty's Knight of the Garter was scratched at 12.40 to-day.]

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

BRITAIN ENTERS THIRD ROUND.

LONDON, June 3.
At Edgbaston, Britain beat Spain in the second round of the Davis Cup by 3 matches to 2.

Manuel Alonzo (Spain) beat Wheatley 6-3, 9-7, 2-6, 6-0, and Gilbert (Britain) beat J. Alonzo 6-0, 6-4, 6-0.

At Dublin, in the Davis Cup France beat Ireland by 5 matches to 0.

Lacoste (France) beat McCrea 6-1, 6-3, 6-3 and Cousteau beat Dillon 4-6, 1-6, 6-2, 11-9, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

WORLD FAIR.

SHANGHAI, June 3.
The Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce informed Mr. Bena, the promoter of the plan for a World Exhibition at Shanghai, that they were unable to support the scheme, owing to the Chinese Government intending to hold a similar Exhibition at Shanghai commemorating the founding of the Republic.

Mr. Bena told the N. C. Daily News that if the Government really make a genuine attempt to hold an Exhibition he will willingly forego his own scheme.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

STILL IN DOUBT.

VIENNA, June 4.
Doctors now cautiously express hopes for Seipel's recovery. A special sitting of the National Assembly passed a resolution of horror at the crime.—*Reuter.*

HOUSES BY THE MILLION.

MR. WHEATLEY OUTLINES HIS POLICY.
AGREEMENT IN BUILDING INDUSTRY.

LONDON, June 3.
In the House of Commons details of the Government's housing policy were outlined by Mr. J. Wheatley, Minister of Health, who in laying the financial resolution on which the Housing Bill will be founded stated that the programme aimed at producing 2,500,000 houses during a period of 15 years beginning with 90,000 in 1925 and rising to 225,000 in 1934.

Mr. Wheatley declared that an agreement had been reached in the building industry which stipulated the production of at least two-thirds of the foregoing figures. The brick combine had agreed to fix prices at those prevailing in January 1924 and legislative steps would be taken to prevent profiteering.

A subsidy would be paid amounting to £9 annually over a period of 40 years. The subsidy would be reviewed every few years in the light of prevailing circumstances.—*Reuter.*

WORLD FLIERS.

MACLAREN'S NEW 'PLANE.

TRANS-SHIPED AT HONGKONG.

The new 'plane from Tokyo is now within seven or eight days' journey of MacLaren. It arrived at Hongkong yesterday morning on board the U.S. destroyer "Paul Jones" and was moved ashore at the Naval Dockyard. The machine was put on board the U.S. destroyer "William B. Preston," which left the harbour at 3.30 p.m. for Akyab.

THE FRENCH FLIGHT.

Mukden, June 2.—Captain D'Oisy has arrived here.—*Reuter.*

Mukden, June 3.—Captain D'Oisy departed at five this morning. Despite the early hour many Chinese and foreigners were present, including the Marshal's son, General Chang, who accompanied him part of the way in a separate plane. A friend presented Capt. D'Oisy with a very lifelike black cat which he took along for a mascot.—*Reuter.*

Pyeongyang, June 3.—D'Oisy arrived here at 8.30 this morning.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

Kagashima, June 3.—It is expected that the American fliers will hop off for Shanghai to-morrow.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

JAPAN'S PROTEST.

AMERICA'S EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE.

TOKYO, June 3.
Japan's protest is generally approved in this morning's *Jiji*, which regards it as a clear and eloquent expression of Japan's views. The paper hopes, however, that America will consider it as being addressed not only by the Government but by the people to her people, and will not reply with diplomatic argument only, which would aggravate the situation.

The *Asahi* says it is confident that America will respond to the spirit in which it is sent.

The *Yamato* declares that the language only expresses half the real feelings of Japan, which should not be judged by the reception accorded to the American flyers and to Mr. Cyril Woods.

The *Yamato* expresses the opinion that the protest is a preliminary to more positive steps by the Government for a readjustment of the situation.

LATER.
All the Tokyo and Osaka newspapers were represented at the meeting held at Tokyo to-night against the American exclusion of Japanese, and a resolution declaring their "grim determination" not to abide permanently by Congress' "rash, discriminatory decision" was passed.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

GERMAN CABINET.

BERLIN, June 4.
Dr. Marx has been reappointed Chancellor and the Ministers of the resigning Cabinet have been confirmed in their posts.—*Reuter.*

WORLD FLIGHT.

WASHINGTON, June 3.
At Major Martin's request, the official command of the American fliers has been transferred to Lieut. Smith.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.
Congress adjourns until June 7.—*Reuter's American Service.*

PEKING PARS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PEKING, May 26.
News has reached Peking, that America will remit the whole of the Boxer Indemnity to Tsinghua College (Peking). Dr. Y. S. Tsao, President of the College was delighted when the news reached him, and expressed his gratification at the action of President Coolidge.

MR. KARAKHAN AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT.

It has been rumoured that a resumption of the Sino-Russian parleys, was to take place shortly, in fact some of the Chinese papers even stated that Mr. Karakhan has hinted to the Waichiao Pu that he is in a position now to resume the parleys. Mr. Karakhan is not in the habit of "hinting," and the Chinese public opinion is well aware that the Soviet Representative gets right to the point at once and says things in such a manner, and so outspoken that it is more than the public here is accustomed to from other foreigners.

Colonel Chen Kuo-hsien (Son of one of the President's concubines) who is charged with assaulting the Traffic Inspector, Mr. Bessell, at Fenstai station in February, will be re-tried in Peking before a court-martial before the end of the month (May). The Waichiao Pu has notified the British Legation and requested that Mr. Bessell be present in Peking at that time so that he can bring his accusations against Col. Chen.

President Tsao Kun has donated \$1,000 to the Central Hospital towards the establishment of a new tuberculosis ward.

For the present there is nothing left for but to wait quietly for the moment when the Peking Cabinet will come to realize the situation and feel strong enough to choose between French and American threats and the friendship of the Union of Soviet Republic. Further parley is quite out of the question; all negotiations were completed on the 14th of March last when the agreement was signed, and they cannot be taken up again.

PRAYERS TO THE RAIN GOD ANSWERED.

The ex-Emperor, Hsuan Tung invited a number of Lama priests to attend the Imperial Palace to offer prayers to the heavens for rain, and a few days later we had a thunder storm, when rains fell. This is the first rainfall since September last.

The Waichiao Pu has advised the British, Italian and American Legations that all arrangements have been made for the trial of the soldier Li Yi-yuan who it will be remembered attacked Mr. Campbell on the Wall. The persons assaulted are to be instructed to appear in court and make charges against the prisoner. The definite day for the trial has not been mentioned however.

GOING STRONG.

TAIKU, June 4.
Captain D'Oisy arrived at 8.45, departing for Peking at 5 o'clock.—*Reuter.*

The Silk which left here by the P. & O. ss. "Kalyan" on the 3rd May was delivered in Mar. sellies on the 1st June, at 9.30 a.m. transit of 20 days.

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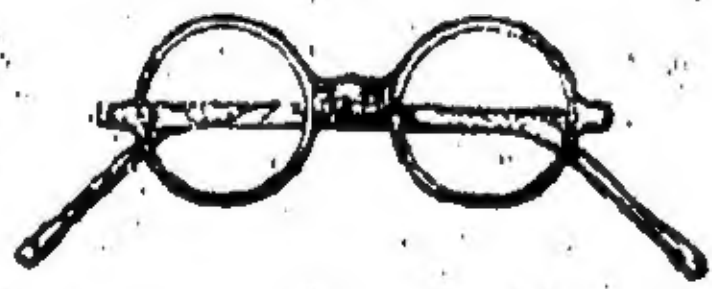
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BIRTHS.

TAYLOR—On May 26, 1924, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R.
Taylor, a son.

JENSEN—On May 28, 1924, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
P. Jensen, a son.

DEATH.

RODGERS—On May 28, 1924,
at Seattle, U.S.A., William
Henry, the husband of Jane
Rodgers.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1924.

"LAWBREAKERS."

It is likely that the Authorities
will not take kindly to the action
of a handful of British and Ameri-
can sailors in clearing 'building
materials which had been 'stored'
at the base of the monument at
Wanchai facing 'Happy Valley'.
What should be everyone's con-
cern is that the 'lawbreakers' are
corn turns out generally to be
the part of those who err, acts of

desecration, is light-artificial
light, that will, as we have already
repeated, light up these dark
places at night and make the
forms which have come from the
hands and brains of master-minds
and men, stand forth in all their
beauty. The complacency which
seems to govern certain Govern-
ment Departments, and a certain
type of Government-official, is
beyond all reason and beyond all
understanding. Perhaps the action
taken at Wanchai may rouse them
to a sense of what is expected of
them and lead them to realize that
they are being weighed and found
wanting. If that results the
Wanchai 'escapade' will not have
been in vain.

A Happy Pilgrimage.

An event of unusual interest and
importance is the announcement
that Robert Bridges, Poet Laure-
ate of England, is spending some
months at the University of
Michigan under the system of
exchange of professors. It is
extremely significant that a suc-
cessor of Chaucer, Spenser, Dry-
den, Wordsworth and Tennyson
should leave England for an
extended stay at any American
institution of learning. It is a
strong and inspiring appeal to the
imagination. It tells a remarkably
clear story in a few words of the
ties of intellect and art that bind
Britain and America, and of their
recent rapid and extensive growth.
It suggests most valuable possi-
bilities for the future.

Mr. Bridges' visit naturally has
aroused comment at once and is
certain to excite more of it. Its
value to both Britain and the
United States is recognised im-
mediately.

The coming of Mr. Bridges and
the discussion that it is bound to
rouse are sure to do much toward
cementing the feeling of affection
between the two countries. Ameri-
ca already has a considerable
literature of her own—includ-
ing poetry by poets whose work
is of an exceptionally high stand-
ard. From Mr. Bridges they will
learn that quality of output is
much to be preferred to quantity
and that the good and best things
of life are summed up in the
fewest—but best—words that can
be found. It is a remarkable fact
that Mr. Bridges goes to a Univer-
sity that is little known rather
than to one that is much on the
tongues of American people.

Pottering Works Dept.

Why Governments should be
allowed to waste money with im-
punity is not understood of the
people. There are glaring pieces
of evidence all along the line to
prove that when other people's
money is being spent, the attention
given to the spending is often
meagre in the extreme. The war,
as most wars, proved a heaven for
squanderers, and probably
quite a lot of people got rich quickly
through the inattention given to
Government contracts, and laxity
in oversight of purchase of the right
materials and the quality of them.
Hongkong may not have any glaring
examples of mis-spending to its
debit. Several matters could be
quoted to prove that in one or two
directions it has spent or wasted
money that might well have been
saved. It is now losing the
Colonies money in the matter of
the Government building which is
supposed to be 'going up' in Des
Voeux Road, opposite the market.
For days now the skeleton structure
has stood bare to the world with no
sign of a workman about it. The
ever busy elements play their silent
work with the nature of the metal
work now waiting to be built upon;
but no one apparently cares any-
thing. The explanation of the
Public Works Department, to say
the least, is unsatisfactory, and it
cannot cover itself with the laurel
wreath of efficiency. It knew, if
anyone else did, the approaching
nearness of the completion of the
framework, and should have been
ready to have had the follow-on
work proceeded with without
delay. In God's good time doubt-
less. The Colony is wealthy. Per-
haps the shipment of anti-
corrosive fluid has not arrived from
Colonbo. Or are we to dub our
P.W.D. the Pottering Works
Department?

LOVE-A-DUCK. This is stated
as a fact. A woman came
out from the back of a flat in the
East-end carrying (most tenderly)
a duck in her arms.

She put it in a cistern of water,
allowed it to have a little swim
and then just as carefully carried
it back.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND. Miss Hope Hampton,
the American film actress, tells a good
story against herself. She was playing at
one time in Chicago on the stage,
when a timid little girl came to
her dressing-room and asked her
for her photograph. The request
was granted, and was repeated
again the following night. Yet a
third time the little girl came back.
When asked what she wanted
with three photographs she replied:
'Well, you see, the little girl who
lives next door to me has promised
me one of Mary Pickford, if I give
her three of you.'

BYRON AND GOLDSMITH. The one hundred
and fiftieth anniversary of Gold-
smith's death almost coincides
with the one hundredth anni-
versary of Byron's. When news
came of the former's death Burke
burst into tears, and Reynolds, his
most beloved friend, gave up
painting for the day. The news of
Byron's end caused Tennyson
to go about muttering continually,
'Byron is dead.' And Lady
Caroline Lamb, suddenly meeting
the funeral procession, fainted on
the spot, and became a permanent
mental invalid. What public man
dying to-day would cause such
sensations?

TWO MORE BYRONS. Overshadowed by
the great poet, the
bicentenary of
another Byron—
Vice-Admiral John Byron, son of
the fourth Lord—seems to have
passed unnoticed. It was on one
of the expeditions conducted by
this officer that the Patagonian
giants were discovered. But there
is yet another, Henry James Byron,
the playwright, the fortieth an-
niversary of whose death fell
recently, very near the poet's
centenary. He was the first editor
of 'Fanny' and for two years part-
nership with the future Lady Bancroft.
On the same day in the same year
died Charles Reade, author of
'The Cloister and the Hearth.'

SOME YEARS AGO—in the
parish of Dedham, in Essex,
stood a public-house called 'The
Live and Let Live, and it was kept
by a widow named Death.

Mr. George Hampton,
LEFT, of Holmwood Park,
Wimborne, Dorset,
late chairman of Messrs. Hamp-
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THE ETERNAL. What's yours?
QUESTIONS. What's the time?
Whose deal is it?
Where shall we chow?
Seen my umbrella anywhere?
Can you lend me a dollar?
How's business?
Hot isn't it?
What'll we play for?
Must you go?

"Do you
MARRIED IN THOUGHT. know I
married many women?"
"How repulsive!"
"In thought, of course. But
none survived the breakfast-table.
When it was not the hair, not
properly done, it was the bacon.
This American bacon has made
me ill."—Judgment Eve, by H. C.
Harwood.

Heard in class
during Scripture
examination—
Inspector (to a dreamy boy):
You—there—what's a prophet?
Boy (startled): When I thys a
ling for 4d. and sells it for 6d.

At a supper in an
oxford village the
night before the
Derby of 1893 a
certain farmer in-
terested in horses was called on to
respond to a toast. He said that
as he was not much given to
speech-making he would give up a
tip for the race to-morrow.

He described a dream that he
had had the previous night, in
which he saw Jeddah win, with
The Bat second, and he woke
before he could see the third.
He advised all to put their
money on in the morning. Not
one did!

Jeddah won at 100 to 1, and The
Bat was second. He went into the
local town the next morning to put
his money on, but was put off by
meeting Jeddah's owner's groom,
who told him the horse had advised
him to keep their money in their
pocket.

A little girl was
paying a visit
with her mother
to a lovely old
ANCESTOR.

Kentish mansion, and they were
being shown round by their hostess.
As they were walking along one
of the handsome corridors, in
which hung several portraits of
ancestors, the little girl suddenly
stopped in front of one of the
pictures, which happened to be the
hostess's grandmother. 'Oh, look,
Mummy!' she exclaimed, 'there's
one of Cinderella's ugly sisters!'

Today's Poem.

(Humanity First.)

Though we break our fathers' prom-
ise, we have nobler duties
first;

The traitor to Humanity's 'tho'
for most accused;
Man is more than constitution;
better rot beneath the sod,
Than be true to Church and State,
while we are doubly false to God.

We owe allegiance to the State;
but deeper, truer, more,
To the sympathies that God has set
within our spirit's core;
Our country claims our fealty; we
grant it so, but then,
Before man made us citizens, great
Nature made us men.

—J. R. Lowell.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JUNE 4.

1711. Heat and Laziness, and Sir
Andrew Fountain made me
dine to-day again at Mrs.
Van's; and in short, this
weather is insupportable.—
Swift.

WHO IS THE STRONG MAN?

Of conquest we may say that it
never yet went by brute force and
compulsion; conquest of that kind
does not endure. Conquest, along
with power of compulsion, an
essential, universally in human
society, must bring benefit along
with it, or men, of the ordinary
strength of men, will fling it out.
The strong man, what is he if we
will consider? The wise man; the
man with the gift of method, of
faithfulness and valour, all of which
are of the basis of wisdom; who
has insight into what is what, into
what will follow out of what, the
eye to see and the hand to do; who
is fit to administer, to direct, and
guidingly command; he is the
strong-man—His muscles and
bones are no stronger than ours;
but his soul is stronger.

—Carlyle.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 4.—Coronet Theatre;
"Neighbours."
June 4.—The Star Theatre;
"Pure Grit."
June 4.—World Theatre; "The
Dancer of the Nile."
June 4.—Queen's Theatre; "See-
ing is Believing."

SOCIAL.
June 7.—Whitsuntide Carnival
at Repulse Bay Hotel.
June 12.—Mr. William Houghan,
well known Base-Bazillion, will
sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

SPORT.
June 7-9.—Fourth Extra Race
Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
June 5.—Lammert Bros., at
Sales Rooms, one Cleveland
6-seater motor car 6-cylinders,
noon.

June 6.—Lammert Bros., at
Sales Rooms, household furniture,
2.30 p.m.

June 11.—Lammert Bros., at
the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co.,
Ltd., Bowington Canal Road, East,
steam driven electric generating
plant, 8 p.m.

MEETINGS.
June 4.—Meeting of the Hong-
kong Lodge The Theosophical
Society, at the Lodge, 18, Queen's
Road, 6.45 p.m.

June 6.—Bible-study circle at
Helena May Institute, conducted by
Rev. G. R. Lindsay, (open to all
women), 10.30 a.m.

June 7.—Half-Yearly meeting of
Members of the Hongkong Jockey
Club, Hongkong Club Annex, 12.30
p.m.

June 11.—Second annual meet-
ing of the Peak Residents' Assn.
at Peak Club, 6.15 p.m.

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Nemesis has overtaken a Chinese
who entered the second floor of
No. 38B, Nathan Road, Kowloon,
between two and three this morn-
ing and made a murderous attack
on Mr. H. W. Page, manager of
the shipping department of the
Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage
Co., Ltd. After grappling for
twenty minutes, the intruder inflicted
several injuries on Mr. Page,
but whilst attempting to leave the
room by way of a rope, fell into
the roadway to almost instantane-
ous death.

Fortunately Mr. Page's injuries
are not severe although he had a
joint of the little finger of his left
hand severed. His medical atten-
der has allowed him to rest at home
and he will be able to get about
shortly. When he kindly consented
to relate his experiences to a
China Mail representative this
morning, he was lying comfortably
back on his pillows smoking a
cigar and still smiling. Beyond
the bandages and the traces of
blood here and there he bore little
outward appearance of the murder-
ous attack that was made on him
last night.

Although getting on in years,
Mr. Page is still in the prime of
life and was able to hold his assail-
ant at bay despite the fact that the
latter produced two knives which
afterwards turned out to be Mr.
Page's own table knives. But
putting two and two together, it
appears as if the man's object
when Mr. Page was roused, was to
carry out the attack rather than
struggle to get away. No large
sum of money or valuables are
kept in the house and there was no
apparent incentive for the man's
deadly intent in wanting to remain
in the flat even after the first alarm
had been raised. This morning the
Water Police conducted in-
quiries and some of the Dairy
Farm's coolies were taken to the
mortuary to see if they could
identify the dead man.

No 38 B is just directly over the
Dairy Farm Co.'s Kowloon estab-
lishment which is at the end of a
large block, entrance upstairs
being by way of a staircase in
Humphreys Avenue. On the
roof of a corner is a tower and
from this a rope consisting of a
smaller thickness tied to a bigger
piece, had been suspended over
the side of the house. From this
it is surmised that the man got on
to the roof of the building, prob-
ably from the back which is
lower than the frontage on Nathan
Road and then let himself down
on to Mr. Page's verandah. He
must have first visited the pantry
before entering Mr. Page's bed-
room.

Mr. Page was awakened by his
dog barking and jumping on to his
bed. On looking up he could
make out by the light which
penetrated from the passage-way
through the door into his room, a
husky Chinese standing a few feet
away. Although Mr. Page is said
to keep a gun in the house he
had no time to make for it as
the man rushed at him almost
before he had jumped out of
bed. In the dim light
Mr. Page could see that the felon
carried a knife in his hand so he
took care to ward off, if possible,
any blows from that direction.
With the dog still barking, they
got to grips and were soon
rolling on the floor. The man
attempted to stab Mr. Page in the
throat but fortunately these blows
were partially parried, although
there are still marks on Mr. Page's
neck. Next a lunge was made at
Mr. Page's heart but luck was still
on his side as the knife snapped
and only caused a glancing
blow. Mr. Page succeeded in
wrenching the hilt of the knife
from the man's hand and threw it
away but in the struggle the man
got in a vice like grip with his teeth
on the little finger of Mr. Page's
left hand. Try as he could Mr. Page
could not get his finger free. He
pummelled away at the assailant's
face but the man held his teeth
together relentlessly and also
managed to draw his second knife
with which he inflicted a cut on
Mr. Page's body, extending four
inches.

After about ten minutes with
both fighting tenaciously, neither
making a sound, Mr. Page felt
that a part of his finger had been
bitten off and withdrew his hand.
He also heard the Chinese spitting
out the joint from his mouth. As
he was bleeding in several places—
the blood actually squirted from
his finger, to use Mr. Page's own
words—he felt that he would soon
be overcome by loss of blood. He
called for help hoping thereby to
attract the attention which the
continuous barking of his dog had
failed to bring.

BROTHERLY LOVE.

SLEEPING OUT ON MILITARY
LANDS.

Whether it was a passion for the
open air life or a fine opportunity
for an economical night's sleep
that led four Chinese to wander
into the grounds of Whitfield
Barracks and sleep there al fresco,
was not explained when the men
were charged with trespassing on
military lands at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning.

A Chinese storekeeper attached
to the barracks supplied the neces-
sary information. He said he
allowed the men to sleep on the
grounds as one of them was a
clansman and the other the brother
of one of his jobs.

The Magistrate remarked that
the storekeeper was 'greatly to
blame for the trespass, but as no
charge had been preferred against
him, he could not deal with him.
He hoped the military authorities
would see to it.

The four coolies were fined \$2
each or four days.

Major Hingston represented the
Military Authorities.

BIG ARMS SEIZURE.

HAUL FROM BLUE FUNNEL
STEAMER.

Acting on information received
stating that a large consignment of
contraband goods was aboard the
Blue Funnel steamer
'Polypheus,' Sergt. Simpson of
the Water Police headed a search
party and went aboard the ship. He
discovered 25 wooden cases, 14 of
which were marked 'W. M.
Hongkong' and the rest 'F. V.
Hongkong.' The bills of lading
stated the boxes contained
machinery parts.

Inside one of the cases were
found small firearms, chiefly Luger
pistols. In another was a large
quantity of Mauser ammunition.
The cases were seized and taken
to the Police station where a more
detailed examination will be made.

According to Police estimates
there are about 300 revolvers and
many thousand rounds of ammuni-
tion in the cases.

A BAD "EGGSCUSE."

HAWKER AND VAGARIES
OF HEN FRUIT.

The honesty of a Chinese who
was charged with hawking eggs
without a licence, was admired by
Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning.
The hawker explained that his
mother really held the licence but
as she was sick and the eggs like
time and tide, waited for no man,
he merely deputised for her and
attempted to sell the eggs before
they began to get ripe.

The Magistrate dropped an un-
conscious pun when he said he
could understand the 'excuse,' but
as an offence had been committed,
he was bound to fine the man \$2.

man made no effort to break clear
and seek freedom, but seemed
intent to carry out the fight to a
successful conclusion.

The fight lasted twenty minutes when Mr.
Page got up and heard the sound
of police whistles in response
to his cries for help. The man at
once changed his mind and dashed
for the verandah. Mr. Page went to
the door as an Indian sergeant, a
Wei-Hai-Wei constable and a re-
sident from Humphreys Avenue
were pounding at the door short-
ly after the first blasts on the
whistles were heard. Too weak
to unlock the door himself Mr.
Page called to those outside to
break it in. As the door was
forced Mr. Page heard a heavy
thud as though something heavy
had fallen on the road and
concluded that his assailant must
have jumped over the verandah.
The Chinese was not to be seen
when officers entered the flat
followed by Lance Sergeant
Wilson and others who had
arrived with great promptitude.
They returned to the road
where they saw the man
with his brains dashed out lying
almost at the corner of Nathan
Road and Humphreys Avenue.
One of the police officers returned
to Mr. Page's room. Without say-
ing a word he indicated by one or
two movements of his hand what
had occurred. Mr. Page did not
reply, nodding his head to show
that he comprehended.

It is thought that the Chinese,
changed his mind when the
whistles were heard and attempted
to leave by clambering up the
rope to the roof again. The thump-
on the main staircase door hasten-
ed him and weakened by the
blows Mr. Page had dealt out to
him despite his being armed, he
lost his hold and fell. In doing so
it is surmised that he came in
contact with a protruding ledge
which projected him into the road.
The rope and that part of Mr.
Page's finger were taken away by
the police. Nothing was stolen.
This morning workmen were
busy cleaning the roadway where
the man fell.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CRUELTY BILL.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—As the Marine Guilds' letter to the Government criticising the draft Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill, and the Hon. Colonial Secretary's reply to it has been published in all the local press, my committee would be glad if you will kindly publish a copy of a letter which I have sent to the joint secretaries of the Guilds.

Yours truly,

B. L. FROST,
Vice-President & Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, June 3.

T. T. LAURENSEN, Esq.,

China Coast Officers' Guild.

W. J. STOKES, Esq.,

The Marine Engineers' Guild of China.

Gentlemen,—With reference to your letter to the Government, of the 22nd May, relating to the draft Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill, complaining of the clause imposing liability on a master of a vessel, etc., an answer to which has already been published in the local press by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, as there has been a good deal of criticism of my Society in the matter in letters to the press, I beg to draw your attention to the fact that there was nothing new in that clause, as sub-section 13 of Section 3 of Ordinance 15 of 1903 reads:—

13.—The master of every vessel which shall (in addition to the actual offender) be deemed guilty of any contravention of these Regulations which may occur while he is on board his ship and he shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

I enclose a copy of a handbill of extracts from the Ordinance which includes Section 13. This handbill was distributed to all steamers, junks and other craft which carried livestock, and poultry, and every new vessel which we find carrying the same class of cargo gets a copy, irrespective of nationality. Large posters (24" x 17") properly framed, of the same Regulations, have been posted on every wharf in the Colony for more than a year, and in the most prominent place which we could find. These posters are in English and Chinese and were choiced by the S.C.A. They are still in their places on most of the wharves.

The fact that these handbills should have been circulated, and the posters posted for more than a year, and that during that time not one single complaint has been sent to my committee from masters or officers complaining of any injustice being intended, proves, I think, that officers of ships trusted my committee to carry out the law with common sense.

I have several letters, a copy of one of which I forwarded to the Government, from captains and other officers of ships engaged in the pig and other kindred trades, begging my committee to take drastic action against the awful cruelty which is practised on live animals in loading, carrying, and unloading by the Chinese, and it was due to the fact that the present law does not touch even the fringe of cruelty to animal, that this bill was framed, and which I think besides my committee, every animal lover in the Colony hopes the Government will pass as speedily as possible.

Yours faithfully,

B. L. FROST,
Vice-President & Hon. Sec.

Copy of handbill referred to:—
Live Stock, Import and Export,
(15 of 1903.)

(Sec. 3.) (2nd October, 1923.)
Regulations.

11.—Not more than 40 pigs in any vessel shall be placed in a pen; 3 feet shall be allowed per head, 2 pigs under 80 lbs. live weight to count as one. When carried in crates a separate crate shall be assigned to each pig. Crates shall be stacked 2 deep only; between each pile of crates an alley way shall be left 18 inches wide to allow food and water to be given; the pigs' hands shall face the alleyway on either side. Crates shall be made either of bamboo with dunnage mats at the bottom strong enough to prevent a pig getting its leg through, or else of round rattan.

Poultry.

12.—The baskets or crates in which poultry are carried are to be supplied with mats or to be otherwise constructed

as to prevent the poultry getting their legs through.

13.—The Master of every vessel shall (in addition to the actual offender) be deemed to be guilty of any contravention of these Regulations which may occur while he is on board his ship and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

14.—For the purpose of these Regulations the term "vessel" means any ship, junk or boat of any kind whatever whether propelled by steam, electricity, sails or oars.

CANTON ARSENAL PLANT.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Perusing the statement made by one James A. Rabbitt regarding the Canton Arsenal Plant, I wish to comment on the same subject in view of the fact that I was also holding a responsible position in that work and an eye-witness ever since the signing of the Purchase Contract by the Canton Government with the Davis Co., Ltd. and that James A. Rabbitt was only a consulting engineer acting locally at Canton for their behalf.

These machineries were originally purchased by the Kwongsi Party who had paid about \$400,000 U.S. Currency as deposit money through the International Banking Corporation at Canton. Later in the year of 1920, the Kwongtung troops under the command of General Chan Kwong-ming returned to Canton and resumed power. Accordingly the Kwongsi Party was driven back. Davis Co., Ltd., the Vendors, foreclosed the Kwongsi parties and re-entered into new contract with the Kwongtung Authorities with the late General Chan Kwong-ming to sign on the Government's behalf. At that time the contract was both signed at the Oriental Hotel of Canton and I was then one of the witnesses of that contract.

As frequently seen in China, the Kwongsi parties who were then out of power, found no way to claim on the Davis Co., Ltd. for their deposits howsoever.

The total purchase price of these machineries was \$1,693,344 U.S. Currency less instalment payments of \$1,265,407.25 U.S. Currency, leaving a balance of \$427,936.75 U.S. Currency unpaid. As per Rabbitt's statements, he also agreed to have received this amount from the Governor, but ridiculously to show their disbursements which cover up storage, insurances and expenses for engineers accumulating to \$795,377 U.S. Currency. Who could on earth as businessmen, can believe that these huge expenses are right and or possible? From what the writer can rectify, the godown rent alone comes to about 40 per cent. higher than what the Vendors had actually paid out. The interest at 1 per cent. per month and compounded upon at end of every calendar month was really exorbitant. The expenses and salaries for these engineers accumulating to few lakhs of U.S. dollars are far more comical of all. They seem to break the trade statistics record of 1924! More over, none of those engineers appearing on the pay roll, is here except the James A. Rabbitt. The writer may add that these Vendors may not for their life time, expect to even make 1/4 of the amount which had been shown out by them to the total of \$795,377 U.S. Currency! The pro rata rate for these engineers comes to \$14.75 U.S. Currency besides monthly payments of \$1,200 U.S. Currency for James A. Rabbitt, \$600 U.S. Currency for Brown, \$600 U.S. Currency for Nolte, \$600 U.S. Currency for Munk and also few other names calling for \$600 U.S. Currency every month. Those engineers did nothing whatsoever for our Government. How could these heavy expenses and salaries be defrayed by our Government simply because that the Vendors present their bills!

At the time the late General Chan Wing-sen was in full charge of the Canton Arsenal, he had long since calculating how to remedy this defect, but soon political changes took place and that the late General died.

Despite of the Canton Government's payments up to 1/4 of the total purchases prices, the Vendors has again kept all the cargoes undelivered at the On Hing Godown of Pak Hin Hok under their own lock. Of what James A. Rabbitt had said certain portion of their cargoes were delivered to our Government against the late General Chan Wing-sen's receipt was only an end statement. Those cargoes that had been delivered to the late General Chan Wing-sen, were against additional payments and those cargoes were something else, such as the ready made Gun Powder, Thompson Machine Guns, Mauser Rifles and Cartridges, etc.

COMING DOWN.

LOCAL LAND VALUES DECLINE.

Boom Now Over.

From inquiries made in legal offices the "Tan Wan Yai Po" learns that there has been a distinct drop in local property values and the market is now decidedly quiet.

However, values of houses in the Central and Western districts remain steady as owners are unwilling to lower their prices. Land in undeveloped areas is affected as is property in Shamaipo and Kowloon City, although to a lesser extent. Unbuilt on land is hardly in demand at all. Owners of this kind of land can obtain practically no rent and mortgages put through during the boom are beginning to expire. Mortgagees are taking advantage of the situation and putting up rates rather than give extensions. Mortgage interest on undeveloped land is now between 11 and 2 per cent. per month and only between 50 and 60 per cent. of the purchase values are given in hypothecation. This position has caused owners to be like "the owner of a sheep whose head is in the wall and can neither be pushed through nor extricated."

Empty land in Shamaipo has dropped \$2 and even more than \$2.50 per square foot and values of land in Taiipo, Homauntin, Castle Peak and Shatin are falling rapidly.

KOWLOON ROBBERIES.

P.W.D. MAN'S HOUSE COOLIE ATTACKED.

A house coolie employed by Mr. Everest of the P.W.D. residing at No. 2 Railway Quarters Kowloon, reported to the Police yesterday that at four o'clock in the afternoon he was walking along Chatham Road near the Gun Club Hill when two men stopped him, drew daggers and threatened him not to move. They went through his clothes and seized \$5.25, four dollars of which belonged to his master.

which came from the very same steamer "Woudrichem" and were then landed up to Whampoa.

In gathering from these view points, it is really interesting to know of the ways and attitude in which those American are nowadays taken up with their trades in China! More over, they are contrabandists, and something that is against the "Arms Embargo Agreement" looked up to by all responsible nations at Washington Conference. Further still, the Japanese company who is agent of the chartered steamer in which she would have carried off those machineries (Contraband), as re-exports to any other places, is also alleged to be trifling with the international law.

The writer is giving out these actual accounts fully with the view that comprehensive ideas may be conveyed to our foreign friends and as what James A. Rabbitt stated, in order to avoid "Misunderstanding."

The case is for Canton Government. May the Tribunal be disinterested and say something that is upright!

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL H. WU,
ex-Private Secretary to late
General Chan Wing-sen.
Hongkong, June 4.

EMPIRE UNIVERSITIES STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I notice in your valuable paper of yesterday that Mr. E. Ho Tung will be proceeding to England in the course of this week.

As you have always shown the keenest interest in all matters concerning our University, may I suggest through your columns, that Mr. E. Ho Tung be chosen to represent this University at the coming Empire Universities Students' Conference.

Although I do not know the attitude of the University authorities, nor the opinion of Mr. Ho Tung, regarding this Conference, I feel sure that no person could be more wisely chosen, none more capable.

I understand that Mr. Ho Tung has held several important positions in the University, and has also been Chairman of the Union. He has, moreover, always been most popular among the students. All this augurs well for his being selected to represent the University.

Yours, etc.,

ONE INTERESTED.
Hongkong, June 3.

VARIED ITEMS.

LATEST KONGMOON NEWS.

Pakpai, Kongmoon, June 3.

At a meeting held yesterday at the Customs Club, presided over by the Commander of H.M.S. "Cicala" plans were made for celebrating the King's Birthday. There were also present Mr. Hilliard, the Commissioner of Customs, and Mrs. Hilliard and the foreign staffs of both the Hong and Customs. It was decided to drink the King's health at noon to-day and to hold a concert on the "Cicala" in the evening.

The launch "Fung Hing," alleged to have been used as a piratical craft, has been captured by one of the Hongkong armed launches for protecting convoys. The prize is now in the custody of the Customs.

The silk cocoon merchants have resumed business but trade is bad as the merchants have to pass through too many pirate-infested waters to get their goods to the bazaars at Yung Ki and Pakpai.

On account of a tax on refreshments all restaurants and eating houses are going on strike, following the precedent set in Canton. Li Hoi-wan, the local Police Commissioner has offered to negotiate, on behalf of the restaurants, with the authorities.

Pennmakers and blacksmiths are also on strike demanding higher wages.

Merchants at Sunning are closing their doors as a protest against the squeeze extorted by the ill-disciplined troops at Tai Tung market. The civil population wishes to be rid of these human pests so that they can provide their own protection by organising a Merchants' Militia.

Plundering lack of funds to pay their subordinates, commanders of various detachments at Sunning city have been threatening the Magistrate's Yamen and sending their personal guards to demand payment.

Fighting has broken out between pro-Chan and pro-Sun troops at Nor Lung and Nor Kat in the Yungping district near the Yeungkong border. The pro-Chan detachment was defeated.

The situation at Hoi In near Yeungkong is, again serious and General Wong Ming-tong has despatched a battalion there. It is rumoured that Chan Kwong-ming has ordered four commanders, namely Chan Cheung-po, Tung Pun-yan, Lai Chun-wing and another, to assemble the rabble in the southern peninsula and march on the Sze Yap districts to support a projected grand offensive on the East River.

A report is current that the Kwangtung Coast Defence Bureau formerly led by Chan Chak and now by Lam Yau-shue, will again establish headquarters at Pakpai in the near future. Nobody can predict with safety whether Chan or Lam will take command when this move is made.

After a protest by Li Chai-sum (a pro-Sun Cantonese general) and a conflict narrowly averted, General Hsu Shung-chi, commander in chief of all Cantonese forces, is to make his headquarters at Kongmoon instead of Shuiling. This is, perhaps, one of the reasons for reported change in disposition of the Coastal Defence Bureau and the projected return to Pakpai.

On Friday next the Customs will be entirely closed and no import or export of cargo will be permitted except by special permit.

Premium on Hongkong notes (for Canton silver coins) is over 25 per cent.

BOXES FOR RENT.

NOVEL CLAIM AT SUMMARY COURT.

That the defendants had a standing arrangement by which they settled for their rent by the supply of boxes and other articles and that the arrears had often run into large sums before, was the somewhat novel defence made by Mr. Leo D'Almeida at the Summary Court this morning when his clients were summoned for arrears of rent.

The plaintiffs were Lam Shiu Ming, Lam Shiu Chung and Lam Shiu Luk, the landlords of number 38, Pottinger Street, and the defendants, the Chung Man firm of carpenters.

The claim was for possession and \$94 mesne profits, but Mr. Arellio, for the plaintiffs, admitted that this amount had been paid since the issuing of the writ.

Mr. D'Almeida thereupon claimed that this admission amounted to a waiver of the forfeiture and that a new agreement had been entered into when the money was accepted.

SAME NAME.

AND ALMOST AS TROUBLE-SOME.

BANDIT CHIEF SENTENCED.

Reports were current in China-town yesterday that Wong Ng, the Cantonese bandit chief who is alleged to have asked Sir Robert Ho Tung for a "loan" of \$2,000 and to have personally admitted that he was the instigator of the splitting away of the Shamsuipo ferry "Kwong Shun" a few months back, had been shot by General Li Fook-lum, one of Dr. Sun's Cantonese commanders at Canton.

A former liaison officer is said to have imparted the news but on inquiries being made it was found that the man stated to have been given the death sentence was another man by the same name, also a notorious pirate, but better known by the nickname of "Chai Kwan Ng." Ng is the given name. The first two characters originally meant soldiers under (former) Tuchen Lung Chai-kwang, the second word in his name being the distinguishing mark of his troops. In time they became so disorderly that the epithet of "Chai Kwan" meaning Lung Chai-kwang's soldiers, was applied to any person of particularly loose scruples. The man in question operated in the Tsang Shing district, in connection with semi-bandit soldiery and his removal is just as important as that of the one better known to Hongkong by virtue of the "Kwong Shun" outrage.

It will be recalled that the ferry was mysteriously taken away one Sunday evening and the passengers not heard of till a week or so later when a batch of coolies were liberated because they were too poor to hold for ransom. Letters demanding ransom, couched in flowery language, asking for opium, singlets &c., and chopped with an unmistakable chop were sent to relatives of other victims.

Only last week the China Mail published details of a letter received by Sir Robert Ho Tung's family here, addressed in Hongkong and bearing a Hongkong two-cents stamp. Two thousand dollars were asked for to finance a certain scheme on completion of which principal and interest would be repaid. An address for reply was given and a request was made that the missive be not registered.

This sensation has been followed by a denial in a vernacular paper, purported to have been written by Wong Ng. This was also posted locally and the writer, who claims to be the pirate captain, states that he was not responsible for nor associated with the intimidating letter.

FOR THE POOR BOX.

FORTY-SEVEN CENTS.

ALL GOODS ONES.

Forty-seven cents, Hongkong currency, sound in wind and limb with a ring of true metal will be dropped into the Poor Box with due reverence by Inspector Spear sometime this week. The forty-seven cents were scattered on the pavement in Salisbury Road by gamblers who were anxious to get away from the Police. One of the gamblers was caught and appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

After fining the gambler \$2, Mr. Hamilton, instructed Inspector Spear to drop the proceeds of the raid into the Poor Box and as an afterthought added "and see they are good cents this time Inspector; last time, the Poor Box lost five cents through the gamblers."

BASEBALL.

New York, June 3.
National League.—New York 9, Boston 6; Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 2.
American League.—Philadelphia 3, Washington 8.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For carrying 20 passengers instead of the 8 allowed by his licence Lam Nam, master of a passenger boat was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning.

Having anchored within the limits of the cable on June 4 Man Yuen, Master of trading junk was fined \$3 at the Marine Court this morning.

According to a Daily Bulletin cable from Tokyo, the Jiji again draws attention to the inadvisability of the selection of Dr. Schurman as successor to Mr. Cyril Wood as American Ambassador to Japan.

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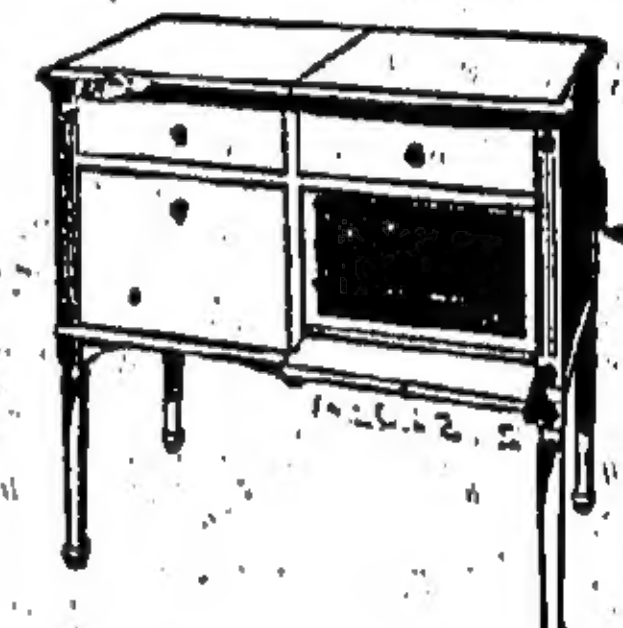
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"KARMALA"	6,008	12th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SCINDIA"	6,636	14th June	Shanghai.
"JAPAN"	6,062	16th June	Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	26th June	Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,350	8th July	Moji and Kobe.
"CARDENT"	6,002	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"MANITTA"	10,902	25th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOTIA"	6,312	26th July	Shanghai.
"NAGOYA"	4,834	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,060	2nd Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"KARAKA"	6,654	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYA"	6,118	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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Cauliflowers (Large), — Ye Tui Fa each	...	—	—	—
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Mandarin, — Kwai				
Lam Mei	...	12	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shing Tze Ho	...	25	—	2
Onions	...	1	10	—
Onions, Bombay, — Yeung Chung Tau	...	lb	8	5
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Parsley, — Kun Toi	...	40	60	8
Potato, Sweet, — Fan Shui	...	5	2	—
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American, — Fu Ki Shi Tai	...	lb	8	10
Pumpkin, — Tung Kwa	...	lb	8	4
Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	10	5	—
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong	...	8	—	40
Shallots, — Keng Chung Tau	...	30	6	8
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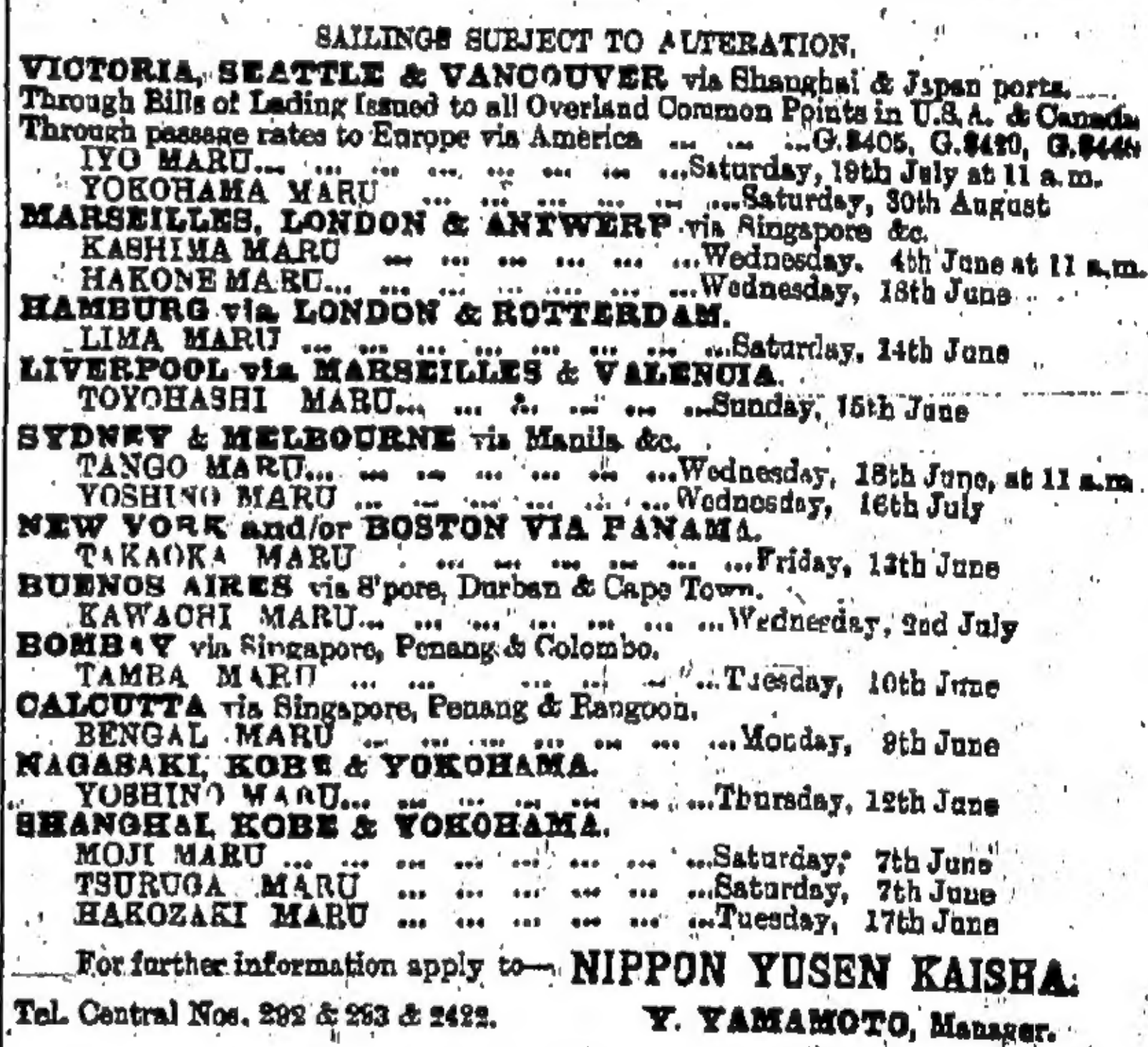
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The pouring in of the guests began at 9 p.m. and as they entered the ball room, they were received by H.E. the Governor and Lady Severn, the ladyship fulfilling the duties of Hostess in the absence of Lady Stables.

Supper was provided during the evening for all the guests in the rooms below the ball room with over three hundred guests at each sitting. There was no arrangement this year for an official party, but His Excellency headed the table at the first sitting.

For the convenience of the guests, who danced until an early hour to the strains of the East Surrey band, Peak trams were running until 2 a.m. and the Government launch made several trips across the harbour.

The dance programme was as follows:

- 1.—Fox Trot "Emaline."
- 2.—Waltz "Honey."
- 3.—Fox Trot "Dirty Hands, Dirty Face."
- 4.—Fox Trot "Chansonette."
- 5.—Waltz "Isle of Sweethearts."
- 6.—Fox Trot "Are you Lovely?"
- 7.—Waltz "When Clouds have Vanished."

Supper Dances:

- 1.—Fox Trot "The Cat's Whiskers."
- 2.—Waltz "Love's Ship."
- 3.—Fox Trot "Every Day."
- 4.—Fox Trot "Morning Will Come."
- 5.—One Step "Oom Pah Trot."
- 6.—Waltz "The Ghost."
- 7.—Fox Trot "First, Last and Always."

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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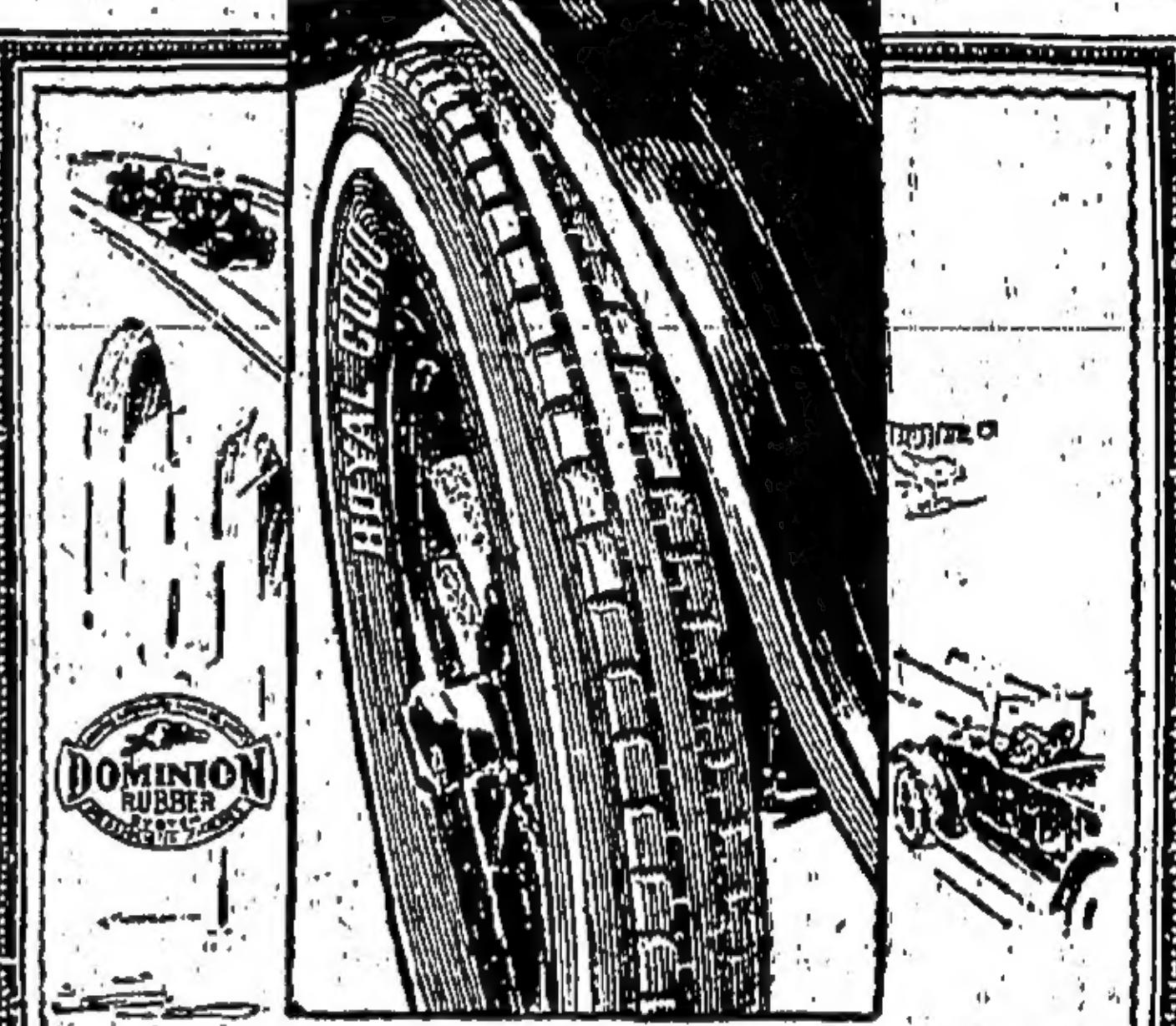
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HOMAGE FOR MURDERER

Calcutta, June 3.

The Bengal Provincial Conference consisting of a representative for Bengal and members of the Indian National Congress sitting at Sarajganj passed a resolution rendering homage to Gopinathasahi who was hanged for murdering Mr. Ernest Day, a prominent Calcutta merchant, January last. The speakers urged that he aimed at ridding the country of its enemies, so that while condemning his action they admired its object. Mr. Das voted in favour of the motion.—*Reuter*.

A LONDON LETTER.

STAINED GLASS FOR SINGAPORE.

ENGLAND TO IRELAND BY AIR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 2.

The London Season this year will be exceptionally brilliant. Next month two royal visits will be paid to this country, the King and Queen of Roumania first spending a few days as the guests of the King and Queen of Italy. The chief function to make the Italian visit will be a State ball at Buckingham Palace, this being the first such event since the visit of the King and Queen of the Belgians nearly three years ago. Four evening Courts are to be held at the Palace, two each in May and June, while there will be a large garden party in the grounds one afternoon in July. It is expected that Covent Garden Opera will experience a revival in consequence of Royal patronage and the presence of so many Overseas visitors. More interest than usual attaches to the Derby in view of the fact that His Majesty's colt, "Knight of the Garter" is thought to possess a fair chance. In addition to being present at the Epsom meeting the King and Queen will also be seen at Ascot, when they will be entertaining a house party at Windsor Castle, and at Goodwood. Their Majesties will witness the yachting at Cowes and later proceed to Balmoral. A parallel may be drawn between the present Empire Exhibition year and Coronation Year. Although it will be characterised by so many functions and will attract Dominions and foreign visitors, London will not be so full as might be supposed. People who are accustomed to pass the season quietly in company with their friends are staying away to escape the bustle and excitement and there will be many vacant houses in Mayfair.

STAINED GLASS FOR SINGAPORE.

It's a far cry from Oxford Street to Singapore, but during the past week Londoners have been admiring in the Palm Court at Selfridges an exhibition of stained glass by Mr. Leonard Walker, which is shortly to decorate the great hall of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's new building at Singapore. On his six hundred feet of "canvas," consisting of two large lights, each measuring about 17 feet by 7 feet, and eight smaller lights, the artist has, by careful selection of his glass and with a minimum of brush-work, achieved a truly beautiful effect of harmoniously blended colour, comparable with the windows of Burne-Jones. Each of the large lights shows a roundel symbolising Commerce, with the picturesque arms of the bank—a mountain, a Chinese junk and a sailing ship—while the smaller lights represent figures of various nations. In the light of an English spring, dim by comparison with the brilliancy of the Far-Eastern sun, the true luminous transparency of the glass is unseen, but when the windows are in their rightful place they will doubtless, in the words of Mr. Walker himself, "be to the edifice as jewels are to their setting, the one complementary of the other."

ARTISAN ARTISTS.

That art should have found a home in the East End of London, the land of evil-smelling docks and gloomy streets on which the sun never shines but through a pall of smoke, is almost incredible. Yet it is so, for there is now on view in Bethnal Green Museum an exhibition of paintings and drawings by working men, who have found beauty and inspiration in the slums in which they live. The exhibition had a romantic birth. About a year ago a house-decorator by trade was watching a funeral procession in the East End when he chanced to notice a fellow workman making on the pavement rapid chalk sketches of the coaches and jet-black horses with nodding plumes. "Come on," he said. "Let's start an art class." They did and were soon joined by a haddock-smoker, a warehouseman, a docker and three deck hands waiting for a ship. The school flourished until its numbers had grown to thirty and the present exhibition is the result of its work. The hundred odd pictures compare very favourably with many exhibitions I have seen in the West End. The house-decorator has a realistic bit of the East End in "From My Window," a vision of chimney-pots, roof-tops and railway signals. An unemployed engineer shows an excellent pen-and-ink sketch of Victoria Park, the one oasis in this desert of houses, while another unemployed man has been able to

derive inspiration for a striking water-colour from the filth and mist of a Thames-side dock.

ENGLAND TO IRELAND BY AIR.

Civil aviation has made yet another stride, for the first British non-subsidised air line is to come into operation at the end of April, between Manchester and Belfast. Three D.H. 50 machines belonging to De Havilland and Co. are to be used for this purpose, each capable of carrying four passengers or a consignment of cargo. Careful consideration has been given to prevalent weather conditions and to the selection of landing grounds in case of emergency. The trips from Manchester are to be made in the early morning and the return journey from Belfast is to be left as late as possible. The distance between the two cities is from 220 to 290 miles, and whereas the journey by rail and sea takes about twelve hours, the distance can be covered by air in from two to two and a half hours. The Post Office is taking a favourable view and negotiations are proceeding for the carrying of mails. Belfast itself is eager for air development and is providing a special aerodrome which it is hoped will be completed by the end of this month. Yet another scheme has been evolved, foreshadowing a service from all the chief cities of England to Ireland.

DRESS IN RURE.

We in England never do things by halves. Therefore it was only to be expected that from the gloomy contemplation of the Reparations question, the Quarter Day question and the Cost of Living question (this latter in conjunction with the Reduced Income question) we should have turned to the consideration of the Easter Holiday question with our characteristic energy and thoroughness. Fortunately the weather was on our side. Four days of brilliant sunshine culminating in the warmest Easter Monday of the century, brought us to that condition of gentle perspiration without which no true Briton can take enjoyment, still less refreshment, with any feeling of virtue or enthusiasm. The exodus this year was chiefly by road. Motor omnibuses, charabancs, cars, bicycles, all were pressed into service and every main route from the metropolis was crowded over the greater part of its length with a never-ending stream of Easter traffic. Meanwhile, Spring herself, a fair stranger long awaited, drew the veil from her countenance and peeped out from the woods and fields. Heath and common, path and meadow were found again by Londoners. Next week the Icelandic depressions—or is it the anti-cyclones?—may reassert their evil domination, but the spell is broken. We have known the sun, we have climbed the hills, and we have seen the sea—the spirit of the Spring is surely ours.

LISTENING-IN INCIDENTS. Adding to the list of amusing incidents in connection with listening in which I gave in a recent letter, may be added the following, submitted to a well-known Sunday paper in connection with a competition it is running:— "On the day Aberdeen Station opened a man in Edinburgh tried to pick up its call, but for a long time was unsuccessful. He thought for a moment; then rustled a £1 note at the headphones! Aberdeen came through immediately. He never has difficulty now, for Aberdeen is still calling."

"I am nearly 80, but like to keep up with the times. I asked the wireless agent: 'Will there be great improvements if I wait a bit longer,' and he said, 'If you do, you might hear the angels sing.' So I'm going to wait."

"My two little sons" delight to listen to the "Ones," but become annoyed when one announces it is bedtime. One day I was startled to see them pouring water into the loud speaker. 'We're drowning Uncle Richard, Daddy,' they exclaimed, 'but he isn't frightened a bit!'"

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SOCIALIST FRANCE.

M. HERRIOT'S DECLARATION OF POLICY.

Paris, June 3.

The Congress of Unified Socialists have decided to support M. Herriot's Government.—*Reuter*.

The Socialist Congress has rejected participation in the Government in the present circumstances. M. Herriot's statement of his programme was, however, greeted with cheers. The Executive of the Radical Socialist Party has unanimously approved of the programme.—*Reuter*.

Paris, June 2.

A striking programme is outlined by M. Herriot. In a letter the leader of the Socialist party embraces the immediate suppression of the decrees, the re-establishment of the match monopoly, both of which were passed by the Poincaré Government, also a general amnesty except for evaders of military service and traitors. He further proposes the suppression of the Embassy at the Vatican, the application of the law regarding religious congregations, and a reduction of military service by the organisation of the nation for defensive purpose.

M. Herriot, after describing his fiscal proposals and pro-labour tendencies, says he favours the strengthening and extending of the role of the League of Nations, the Hague Tribunal, and the International Labour Office, a resumption of normal relations with Russia and unconditionally accepts the Dawes report.

Notwithstanding his party's opposition over the Ruhr policy in the past, M. Herriot does not believe in the possibility at present of evacuating the Ruhr before the safeguards laid down therein be enforced and an international regime be established.—*Reuter*.

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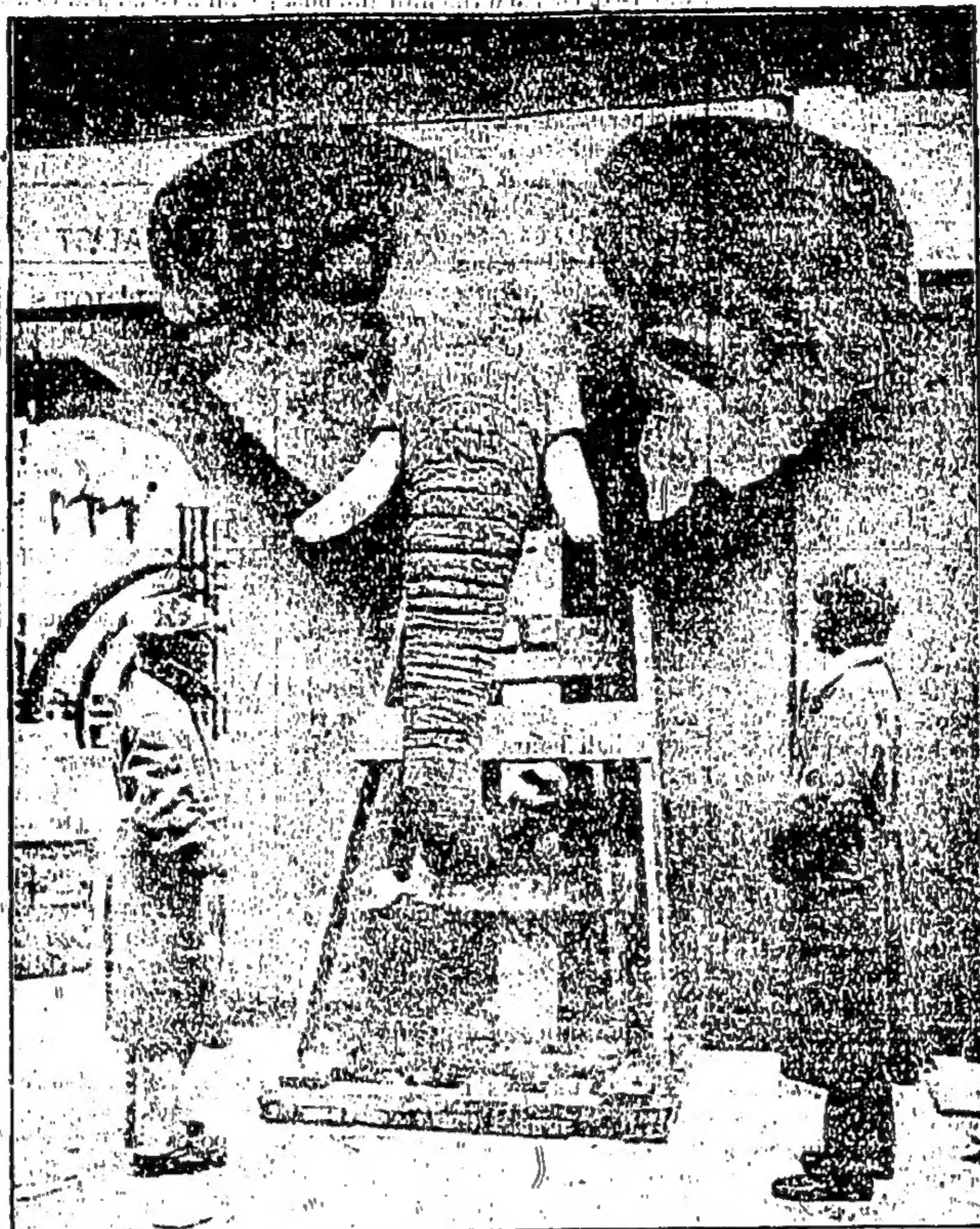


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Elephant's Curious Plight. The singular condition of this elephant is explained by the fact that it forms the part of a tableau at Wembley in the East African Pavilion. The rest of the tableau will be provided by a dense wall of Pampas grass, through which will be seen the monster's head, and one of its fore-feet.



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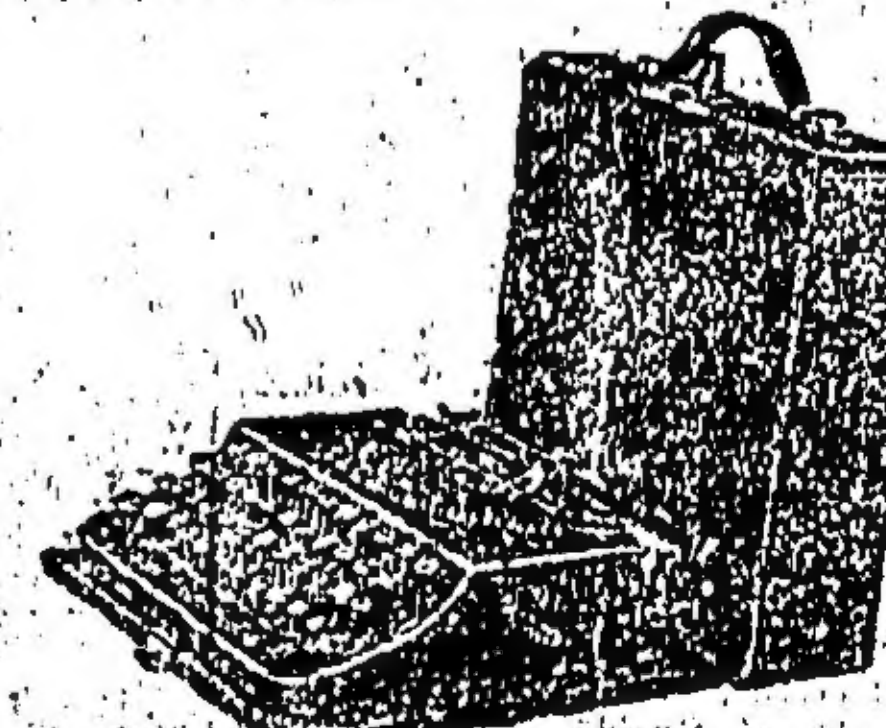
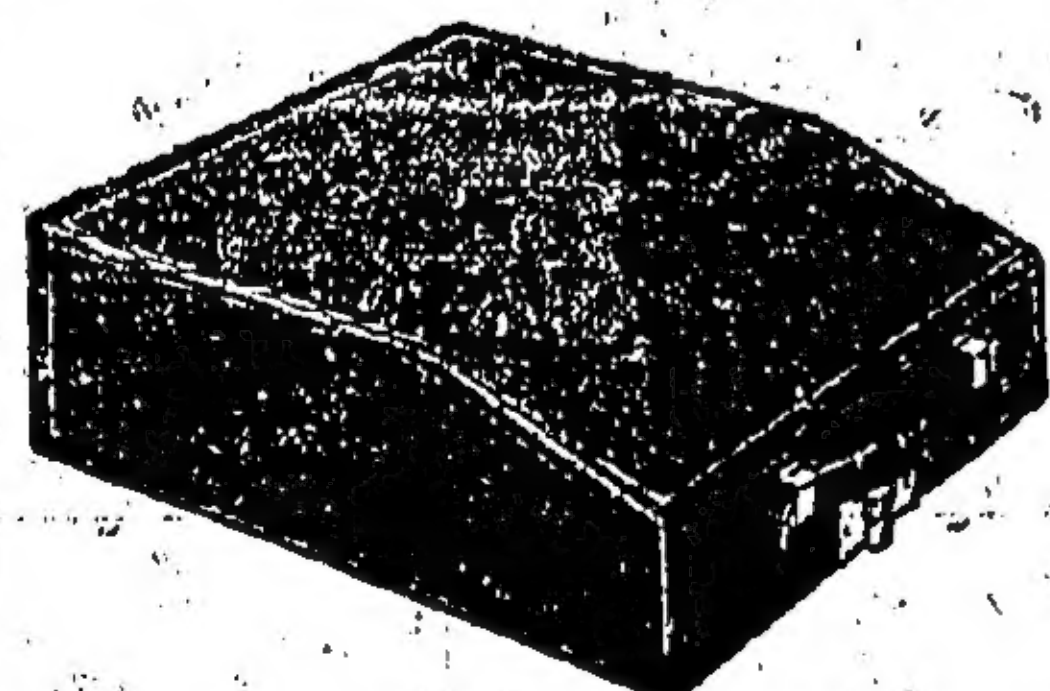
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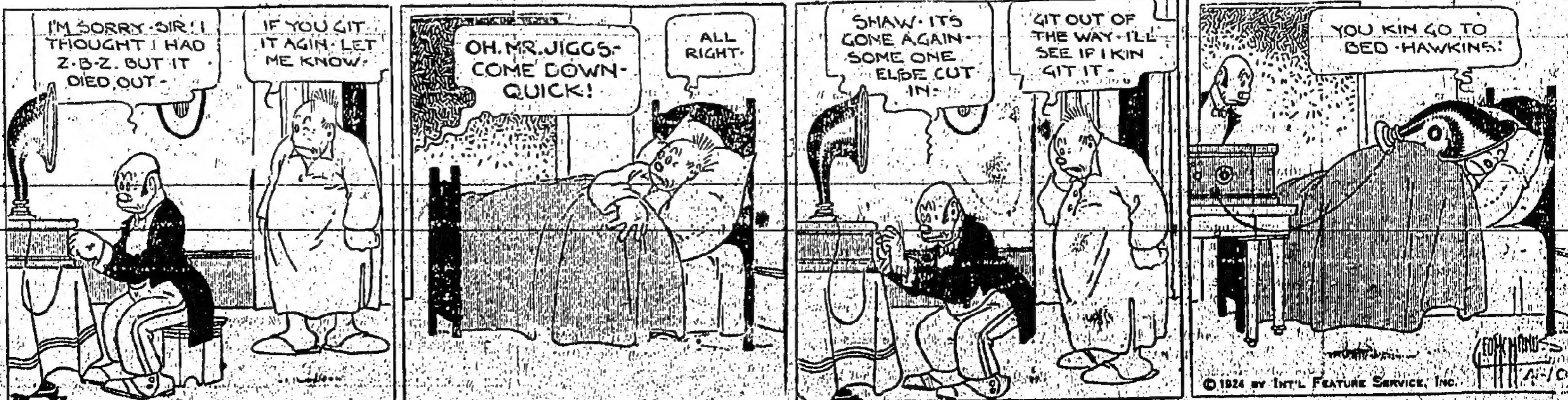


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Sir Robert's title was conferred in 1915 in recognition of his educational and patriotic works in Hongkong.

Sir Robert is the son of Ho Siman, and has been described as one of the greatest and most generous of merchant princes.

Miss Ho Tung wears her pretty nose just as we do. She wears deep earrings, jade beads and French heels. But she prefers the somewhat austere Chinese national costume to our London and Paris fashions.

Under Lady Ho Tung's advice, however, Miss Mary bought a hat, her first in Hongkong, to do as Rome does when in Rome in London, she laughingly explained to me.

"It hurts my head, so I do not intend to wear it any more."

"Father likes me to wear Chinese costumes," Miss Ho Tung added, in her nicely pronounced English.

"THE VERY LATEST." Presently this almond-eyed maid of the Orient came tripping down the stairs of the very Occidental house that Sir Robert has taken at Northwood, carrying the tray of her quite 1924 travelling trunk.

"That one! I should wear to a dinner party, perhaps," she said, fingering an exquisite satin in soft deep blue, lightly patterned.

"But this," she exclaimed, "is the very latest" - showing a wonderful Chinese silk patterned and coloured like an English flower-garden in mid-summer, even including the butterflies and blue sky.

"Shall I put it on for you?" was the next rather surprising question. Miss Ho Tung took exactly twenty minutes to change into the "fashion-frock" of China.

"With it went black high-heeled slippers and fine silk stockings, and I noticed that pearl earrings and a little fresh powder had been added to complete the effect."

"AT MY WEDDING." This costume (like the half-dozen others) was made in the regulation jacket style, with an inch-and-a-half collar and a three-quarter-length kimono sleeve. The (separate) skirt was 1 3/4 yards round the hem.

"We do not wear low neck and sleeveless dresses in China," said Miss Ho Tung.

"But some of our young women have bobbed their hair, some smoke cigarettes, and most of us love modern dancing."

Miss Ho Tung wears a beautiful solitary diamond engagement ring.

"I want to wear white on my wedding day—like London girls," she said.

"Of course our mothers-in-law prefer scarlet or pink for brides, because white is worn at funerals in our country."

"My fiancé studied engineering and architecture in London and University, and—this shyly—" he proposed in the European way.

"Yes, I shall wear white for my wedding!" she decided.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st May 1924.

DAY AND NIGHT DISTRICT WATER WORKS

LEVEL

1924. 1923. 1922. 1921. 1920. 1919. 1918. 1917. 1916. 1915. 1914. 1913. 1912. 1911. 1910. 1909. 1908. 1907. 1906. 1905. 1904. 1903. 1902. 1901. 1900. 1899. 1898. 1897. 1896. 1895. 1894. 1893. 1892. 1891. 1890. 1889. 1888. 1887. 1886. 1885. 1884. 1883. 1882. 1881. 1880. 1879. 1878. 1877. 1876. 1875. 1874. 1873. 1872. 1871. 1870. 1869. 1868. 1867. 1866. 1865. 1864. 1863. 1862. 1861. 1860. 1859. 1858. 1857. 1856. 1855. 1854. 1853. 1852. 1851. 1850. 1849. 1848. 1847. 1846. 1845. 1844. 1843. 1842. 1841. 1840. 1839. 1838. 1837. 1836. 1835. 1834. 1833. 1832. 1831. 1830. 1829. 1828. 1827. 1826. 1825. 1824. 1823. 1822. 1821. 1820. 1819. 1818. 1817. 1816. 1815. 1814. 1813. 1812. 1811. 1810. 1809. 1808. 1807. 1806. 1805. 1804. 1803. 1802. 1801. 1800. 1799. 1798. 1797. 1796. 1795. 1794. 1793. 1792. 1791. 1790. 1789. 1788. 1787. 1786. 1785. 1784. 1783. 1782. 1781. 1780. 1779. 1778. 1777. 1776. 1775. 1774. 1773. 1772. 1771. 1770. 1769. 1768. 1767. 1766. 1765. 1764. 1763. 1762. 1761. 1760. 1759. 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| FROM BANGKOK. | |
| June 18.—E. A. | Hintang. |
| FROM KEELUNG. | |
| June 4.—J. O. J. L. | Tjilantap. |
| FROM SHANGHAI. | |
| June 12.—J. O. J. L. | Tjilendari. |
| FROM SINGAPORE. | |
| June 8.—U. S. S. B. | West Montop. |
| July 2.—U. S. S. B. | West Cajoot. |
| FROM JAVA. | |
| June 11.—J. C. J. L. | Birmanock. |
| June 4.—O. S. K. | Borneo Maru. |
| 4.—O. P. A. | Empress of Russia. |
| 5.—O. S. K. | Camdia Maru. |
| FROM MANILA. | |
| June 8.—U. S. S. B. | West Montop. |
| 4.—A. O. L. | Pres. Jackson. |
| 30.—O. S. B. | Empress of Asia. |
| July 23.—O. S. B. | East. China. |
| 30.—O. S. B. | Empress of Russia. |
| FROM ZAMBOANGA & CEBU. | |
| June 8.—U. S. S. B. | West Montop. |
| July 2.—U. S. S. B. | West Cajoot. |
| FROM CALCUTTA. | |
| June 7.—N. Y. K. | Moji Maru. |
| July 18.—B. F. O. | Bongal Maru. |
| FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. | |
| June 6.—E. & A. | Arafura. |
| 11.—N. Y. K. | Yoshing Maru. |
| 30.—B. & S. | Knt. |
| 4.—E. & A. | St. Albans. |
| 6.—B. & S. | Taiyuan. |
| Aug. 2.—E. & A. | East. China. |
| Sept. 5.—E. & A. | Amfuru. |
| 3.—E. & A. | St. Albans. |
| 31.—E. & A. | Eastern. |
| FROM SEATTLE, YANCOOVER ETC. | |
| June 5.—C. P. S. | Empress of A'lie. |
| 10.—A. O. L. | Pres. Jefferson. |
| 13.—B. F. O. | Phil. Colon. |
| July 14.—B. F. | Tynderus. |
| Aug. 6.—B. F. | Proteilaus. |
| Sept. 3.—B. F. | Achilles. |
| 24.—B. F. | Philoteles. |
| Oct. 18.—B. F. | Tynderus. |
| Nov. 17.—B. F. | Proteilaus. |
| Oct. 3.—B. F. | Achilles. |
| 24.—B. F. | Philoteles. |
| Jan. 21.—B. F. | Talthybius. |
| FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES. | |
| June 12.—U. S. S. B. | West Carmona. |
| FROM SAN FRANCISCO. | |
| June 9.—D. S. L. | Pres. van Buren. |
| 11.—N. Y. K. | Pres. Hayes. |
| FROM EUROPEAN PORTS. | |
| July 1.—J. O. J. L. | Oldaker. |
| 1.—N. Y. K. | Pukumi Maru. |
| June 20.—H. A. L. | Ermland. |
| FROM MARSEILLES. | |
| June 9.—M. M. | Angora. |
| 23.—M. M. | Portheus. |
| July 7.—M. M. | Amoneus. |
| 21.—M. M. | Amkor. |
| FROM LONDON. | |
| June 12.—P. & O. | Karnaula. |
| 12.—G. J. L. | Carpavounshire. |
| 13.—P. & O. | Soudan. |
| 18.—N. Y. K. | Hokosaki Maru. |
| 28.—P. & O. | Malwa. |
| 30.—N. Y. K. | Chikara. |
| July 10.—P. & O. | Hakusan Maru. |
| 10.—G. J. L. | Dewahs. |
| 24.—P. & O. | Glendag. |
| 25.—P. & O. | Mantra. |
| Aug. 7.—P. & O. | Siolia. |
| 21.—P. & O. | Kashmir-Hind. |
| 4.—P. & O. | Kashmir. |
| 18.—P. & O. | Morca. |
| 2.—P. & O. | Kashgar. |
| 7.—P. & O. | Malwa. |
| 31.—P. & O. | Kashgar. |
| 14.—P. & O. | Mantra. |
| 28.—P. & O. | Khiva. |
| Dec. 12.—P. & O. | Macedonia. |
| FROM LIVERPOOL. | |
| June 30.—B. F. | Demodocus. |
| 14.—B. F. | Anchises. |
| 22.—B. F. | Tithis. |
| 28.—B. F. | Pyrrhus. |
| 26.—B. F. | Eliponor. |
| July 6.—B. F. | Telamon. |
| 9.—B. F. | Teiresias. |
| 16.—B. F. | Meriones. |
| 24.—B. F. | Admetus. |
| 28.—B. F. | Eurypylos. |
| Aug. 4.—B. F. | Perseus. |
| 5.—B. F. | Sarpedon. |
| 18.—B. F. | Clautus. |
| FROM HAMBURG. | |
| June 30.—N. L. | Saarbrucken. |
| July 23.—N. L. | Schlesien. |
| 28.—N. L. | Aschoten. |
| Sept. 12.—N. L. | Coblentz. |
| 18.—N. L. | Elberfeld. |
| Nov. 10.—N. L. | Pinz. |
| Dec. 13.—N. L. | Saarbrucken. |
| FROM COPPENHAGEN. | |
| June 5.—E. A. | Malaya. |
| July 2.—E. A. | Annam. |
| Sept. 4.—E. A. | Australen. |
| 7.—E. A. | Javan. |

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IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

CANADA AND JAPAN.

Ottawa, June 3.

In the House of Commons, the
Minister for Immigration, Mr.
Robb, said that representations had
been received from retail mer-
chants in British Columbia
requesting the same restrictions to
Japanese immigration as now
obtain in the case of Chinese. The
question of the advisability of the
further restriction of Japanese
immigration was under con-
sideration. The Japanese Gov-
ernment had agreed to restrict the
number of Japanese coming into
Canada annually as household ser-
vants or agricultural labourers to
150, this constituting the quota
now allowed to enter though the
total number of Japanese who
entered Canada last year was 448
—Reuter.

THE AUSTRIAN OUTRAGE.

Vienna, June 3.

Chancellor Seipel's condition is
unchanged. Jarovek, his assas-
sant, is reported to have made a
confession in which he says that
he repeatedly heard that the Chan-
cellor was responsible for the
misery to great masses of the
people. He, therefore, long ago
resolved to remove him. Jarovek
denies that he had any accom-
plices and admits that he belongs
to the Social Democrat organiza-
tion but says that long ago he
abandoned political activities.
M. Bauer, leader of the Social
Democrats, in a speech strongly
condemned the attack, as does the
whole Vienna press. Several
newspapers, however, urge more
moderate conduct in political
hostilities.—Reuter.

Attica, Indiana, June 3.—Nine
were killed and 20 injured in a
collision between two passenger
trains.—Reuter's American Service.

Philadelphia, June 3.—In a ten
round bout Micky Walker success-
fully defended the welter-weight
title outpointing Lew Tander.—
Reuter's American Service.

Washington, June 3.—The
senate has approved a constitu-
tional amendment empowering the
government to limit, regulate or
prohibit labour by children under
eighteen years of age. The House
had previously approved the mea-
sure which will now be submitted
to the Senate for ratification.
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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

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Poochow, Swatow—Co's Wharf.
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Swatow—Co's Wharf.
Nanning, (B. & S.) from Shang-
hai—C38.
Banka, (J. Mannors) from Bang-
kok—West Point.
West Chopaka, (St. & Barry)
from Manila—A29.

DEPARTURES.

Clara Jensen, (Kuen Sang) for
Rangoon, Amoy—June 4.
Kashima Maru, (N. Y. K.) for
London, Singapore—June 4.
Yan On, (Yan Woo) for Pakhoi,
Hohow—June 4.
Pres. Wilson, (P. M. S. S. Co.) for
San Francisco, Shanghai—June 4.
Kuchow, (B. & S.) for Tientsin,
Wei-hai-wei—June 4.
Song Bo, (M. M. Cie) for Hai-
kong—June 4.
Dusan Maru, (M. B. K.) for Ke-
elung—June 4.
Borneo Maru, (O. S. K.) for
Bombay, Singapore—June 4.
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tius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt &
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HARD LUCK.

AEROPLANE'S LATEST ACCIDENT.

Crowds at Happy Valley yester-
day afternoon, including a fair
number in the stands, saw a part
of Mr. H. W. Abbott's stunts
but were disappointed over the
non-performance of the parachute
descent which had to be postponed
on account of his Curtiss biplane
being damaged when engine trouble
brought on a forced descent.
About 3.30 p.m. the droning of
the engine could be heard on the
Race Course. At afterwards
Lieut. Mr. Lim On was the pilot
and Mr. Abbott the passenger.
They were seen over Morrison Hill
but soon passed out of sight. Pre-
sently they reappeared. Hovering
for a while Mr. Abbott performed

his wing-walking stunt. The
aviators then made a return to
Kowloon where Mr. Abbott was to
pick up his parachute. On the
way across engine trouble devel-
oped. Mr. Lim On had to make a
forced landing and in doing so the
propeller was broken and the
wings smashed.
The aviators went down to
Happy Valley where the position
was explained to the disappointed
crowd. Mr. Abbott hopes to have
his plane repaired in a week or so
when he would give the parachute
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